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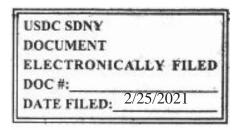
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The Honorable Alison J. Nathan United States District Judge Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007-1312



Re: Santos, et al. v. United States of America, 20 Civ. 8012 (AJN) (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Nathan:

This Office represents the United States of America in the above-referenced matter. We write jointly with the plaintiffs in response to the Court's order, dated February 22, 2021. Dkt. No. 12. The parties agree that the currently scheduled case management conference is not necessary at this time, and that we can proceed with discovery upon the Court's entry of our proposed case management plan and scheduling order. We apologize for overlooking this aspect of the Court's February 16, 2021 order. Dkt. No. 10.

The initial pretrial conference is hereby adjourned sine die. The Court will enter the parties' proposed case management plan by separate order. SO ORDERED.

2/24/2021

Respectfully submitted,

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